

**Report on International Symposium on  
“Global Governance and Commercialisation of Public Health”**

As a part of the AROGYAM project - which is a collaboration between four institutions- University of Edinburgh, University of Heidelberg, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies and the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health - we organised a three day international symposium on "Global Governance and commercialisation of public health' on 7th-9th September 2014. The symposium was hosted by the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU. The organising committee for the symposium consisted of **Dr Anuj Kapilashrami**, Lecturer, Institute for International Health & Development, School of Health Sciences, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, **Professor Rama Baru**, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, JNU. **Dr Sarah Hill**, Senior Lecturer in Global Public Health, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh. **Dr Sylvia Sax**, Institute of Public Health, Universität Heidelberg, Germany, and **Professor Jeff Collin** Professor of Global Health Policy, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh.

The selected papers and poster presentations spanned across the three days. On all three days there were rich discussions on a variety of themes by a wide section of participants, including students, teachers and health activists. (Please see abstract book). Following the symposium, the papers were chosen for a special supplement of the journal *Health Policy and Planning*. A joint editorial to this supplement was authored by Dr Kapilashrami and Dr Baru. The text of the editorial is attached as an annexure. The supplement is likely to come out during the latter part of this year.